



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

CHANG *et al.*

Application No.: 10/820,144

Filed: April 8, 2004

For: **Systemic Viral/Ligand Gene
Delivery System and Gene Therapy**

Confirmation No.: 6653

Art Unit: 1632

Examiner: Chen, Shin-Lin

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Request for Examiner Interview

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a personal interview with Examiner Chen, Examiner Shukla and Ms. Yvonne Eyler in the above-captioned application, prior to a first action on the merits. Since an interview is being requested prior to a first action on the merits, it is believed that the Examiner may properly grant this interview under MPEP § 706.07(b). It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned representative to schedule a personal interview in this application at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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